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Former Iraqi general draws hundreds in Didsbury

*Sada discusses time with
Saddam*

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A man once employed by notorious Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein spoke to a crowd of more than 500 people at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Saturday.

Sada opens his talk by remarking on his appreciation for the appearance of the rural Alberta countryside.

"This country is like a beautiful garden," he said. "You are very blessed."

Sada's story starts in 1965, when he first encountered Hussein.

He had agreed to give his wife and her friend, both educators, a ride to work, when his new acquaintance informed Sada that she was married to Hussein.

At the time, Hussein was known in the country, but had not yet taken power.

Sada was a highly trained airforce pilot who moved up the ranks and became a leader and person of influence, joining Hussein's staff following his rise to power in 1968.

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GEORGES SADA

What limited Sada's career, but he believes saved his life on more than one occasion was his faith.

"I was the only Christian in the country," he told the Didsbury audience.

His open belief in Christ conflicted with the nation's restrictions of freely practising religion, and resulted in him being forced to retire as a two star officer in 1986.

Another aspect that separated Sada from Hussein's other advisors was his willingness to challenge.

"I wouldn't say I disagreed with Saddam, because disagreeing meant you lose your life," he said, however, Sada proved to be something opposite of a yes-man.

As Sada remembers, on one occasion, he was called to Hussein's office to discuss their difference of opinion.

The Iraqi leader stared down Sada and told him he had defied him on 18 occasions.

"I thought, 'oh my god, he has counted them.'"

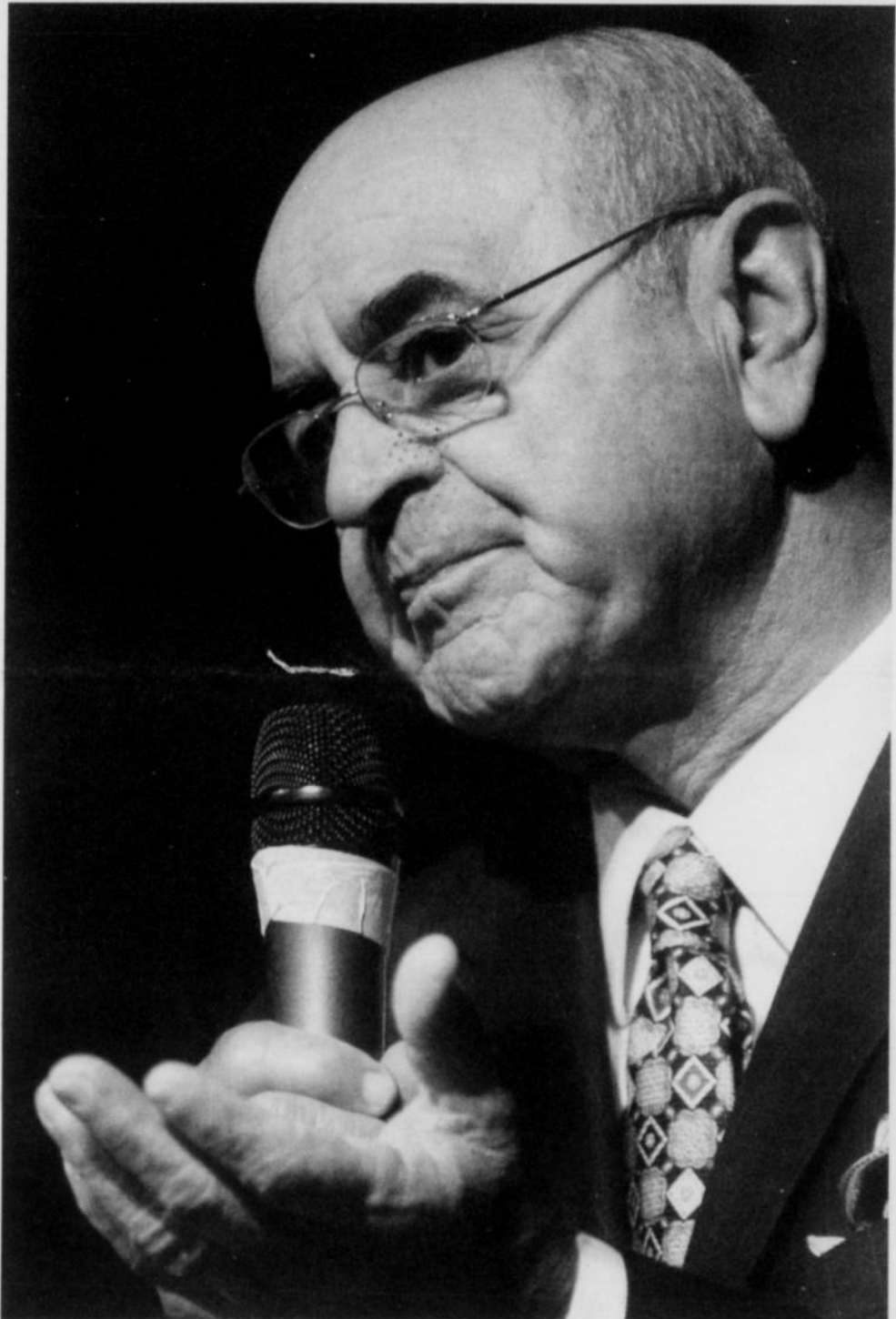
But Hussein's tone changes, as he tells Sada, "on 18 occasions, you've been right." I said 'thank you Jesus.'"

Sada, who taught at an Iraqi military college following his retirement in 1986, was brought back for a second tour of duty in 1990 for assistance in the invasion of Kuwait.

His relationship with the Iraqi military ended following a dispute over captured pilots, serving the British, Italian, and United States Air Forces.

According to Sada, Hussein's son demanded that the pilots be executed, referring to them as criminals of war.

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SPEAKING OUT - Saddam Hussein's former Iraqi Airforce Advisor, General Georges Sada, speaks to a crowd about his experiences with the former dictator at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury last Saturday.

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Sada was quick to disagree, pointing to policy determined in the book of the Geneva Convention, he said they weren't criminals, but rather prisoners of war and must be treated as such.

Sada told Hussein's son that the death of American pilots would result in the United States declaring war against his family.

Sada was briefly imprisoned for his conflict on philosophy, but later let go.

According to Sada, Hussein ordered his release and didn't want to see him harmed, but said "I don't want to see his face again."

Another point of discussion from Sada's Didsbury presentation was weapons of mass destruction.

Sada confirms they were in Iraq.

"Yes, I have seen them with my own eyes," he said.

According to Sada, a special organization was

formed for the purpose of hiding the weapons of mass destruction, including personal residences and schools.

They had also been used in a campaign that killed 5,372 innocent Iraqi people, while wounding many more.

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who have lost a child serving in Iraq
or Afghanistan.**

**Good Iraqis and good Afghanis
appreciate what is being done."**

Sada, who serves as Senior Warden of the St. George's Anglican Church and as the President of the National Presbyterian Church, both in Baghdad, also spoke about the revival of Christianity in the Middle East.

Getting up from the chair in which he was seated during his talk, Sada walked to the edge of the stage at the Zion church and with an expression of heart-felt sincerity declared his appreciation for members of the military looking to make a positive difference in his home country.

"I bow before mothers and fathers who have lost a child serving in Iraq or Afghanistan," he said.

"Good Iraqis and good Afghanis appreciate what is being done."

Sada is the author of a book called *Saddam's Secrets: How an Iraqi General Defied And Survived Saddam Hussein.*



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P2P eager for coming tourist season

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

Oil companies aren't the only ones benefiting from high gas prices this summer. Prairies to Peaks tourism region and various other rural tourist spots are expected to see an increase in visitors this year as travellers stay closer to home.

The news was welcomed by various operators at the Prairies to Peaks Annual General Meeting held last week at Pasu farm south of Carstairs.

A Canadian Tourism Commission survey polled prospective travellers and found that rural tourism is expected to jump three per cent this year, as out-of-province and out-of-country numbers are expected to drop 10 per cent.

"When the rest of North America is going down, we're looking to go up," said Kathie Vance, executive director of Prairies to Peaks (P2P).

In response to rising energy prices, Travel Alberta has unveiled a new campaign dubbed "Stay" which encourages Albertans to travel within the province, and entices visitors to extend their trips to Alberta for a longer period of time.

Ron Symic, director of marketing for Travel Alberta told operators in attendance that the \$5.6 million campaign will take Travel Alberta in a completely new direction and encouraged operators to embrace the idea.

Bob Scott, assistant deputy minister of tourism Alberta, echoed Symic's remarks.

"We have to realize we can't totally rely on one market, we have to go after a number of markets to be successful."

Scott noted that Alberta's tourism marketing budget receives the most funding in the country, amounting to \$67 million.

He said that tourism is the fourth largest sector in the province.

"We have a pretty healthy agenda. We have great product, and great operators with good marketing funding to target good markets."

Vance says the new "Stay" campaign will be great for some regions, but may not have a substantial effect on P2P because the target market for the region is visitors on day trips from Calgary and other big cities.

Vance is quite content with the growth of P2P, which now boasts 77 members and growing.

"Tourism in the region has incredible potential. There's a general consensus amongst people who are wanting to get away, to get away from cities and get to the rural area, so we actually have the ability to grow as the (major) destination for rural tourism in Alberta."

However, there is a snag that is holding the region back.

Vance says Travel Alberta is shutting out tourism regions from its Destination Marketing Organization, which provides various regions with certification and much needed funding.

"It's an official title given by the province and Travel Alberta, and they don't want to give it out to anyone else but they're giving funding out to existing DMO designations."

"There's been a struggle where we aren't getting DMO status and we're not being told by Travel Alberta why we're not receiving funding... which leaves this region, in my opinion, a little bit abandoned."

Vance says P2P will continue to pressure Travel Alberta in the coming year.

Another area of concern is the concept of "packages."

Vance told operators that destinations like Hawaii are popular because there are so many assets in one region, making it a destination spot where visitors can do multiple activities over a number of days - something that needs to be

encouraged here.

"Tourists themselves, when we go someplace, we go for the collection of assets in a region... in bringing tourism to this area and increasing it, we need to focus on offering more and more."

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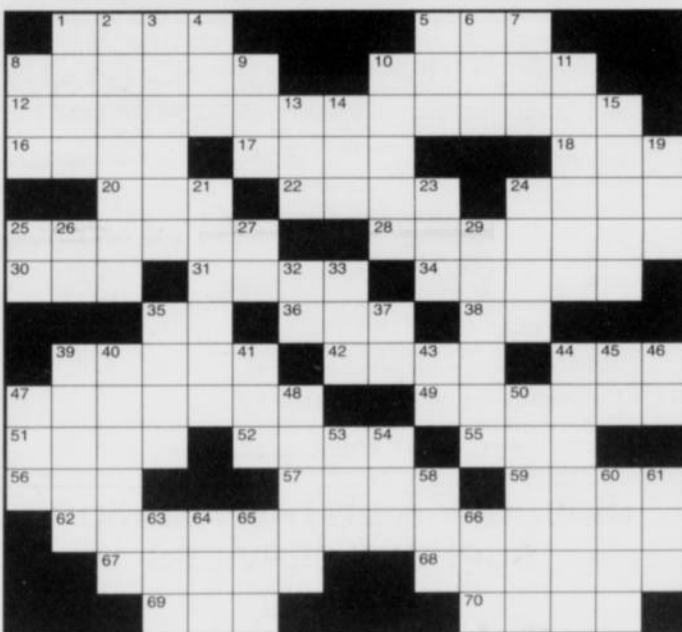
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Lacking hair
5. Behave in a certain manner
8. About rice
10. Ethiopian town
12. Early D. Shore hit song
16. Copyread
17. Talks
18. Mortar trough
20. Japanese classical theater
22. Digits
24. Ballpoint pen
25. Popular casual slacks
28. Mended shoes
30. London radio station
31. Less than average tide
34. Counterbalances
35. Equally
36. The cry made by sheep
38. 1/1000 of an ampere
39. Haiku poet Matsuo
42. Indian arrowroot
44. Droop
47. Threw out of kilter
49. Impaired older person
51. Jail sport
52. Supports trestlebees
55. wit: silly person

CLUES DOWN

1. Data speed measure
2. Sun exposure sensor
3. Yahoo! News cartoonist Drew
4. Vietnamese Islands Con
5. Determine the sum of
6. A young bear
7. Small integer
8. Rainbow effect
9. Liquefied natural gas
10. Typical geese
11. For a short time
13. Paulo, city
14. Airborne (abbr.)
15. Skin lesions
19. Rumsfeld was director
21. Japanese island
23. Fixed in one's purpose

24. Fr. polynesian island (x2)
25. A radio band
26. Halfback
27. Point midway between S and E
29. and Deliah
32. Blood type
33. Soft diet
35. Sparkante (wine)
37. Three-toed sloth
39. Ringing instruments
40. Cultivable
41. Sphere
43. Public promotion
44. Eat to your fill
45. One of the 6 noble gases
46. A rare earth
47. Buddy
48. Largely
50. Choice morsel
53. "The Crow" actress Ling
54. Chinese cabbage, choy
56. Roman monetary unit
60. Assist in wrongdoing
61. No. French river
63. Electromotive force
64. VGBH and WNBT
65. Accumulated bar bill
66. Am. coin collectors organization

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Opinion

Commentary Close youth punishment loophole

DAN SINGLETON

A recent Supreme Court of Canada ruling that struck down a provision of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) that required some violent young offenders to prove they do not deserve adult punishments is an affront to law-abiding Canadian society.

As such the Harper government should immediately introduce legislation to trump the high court ruling. Anything less will send the wrong message to young criminals and to the public-at-large.

In a controversial 5-4 decision, the judges of Canada's highest court struck down the reverse onus provision of the YCJA that placed the responsibility on teenagers convicted of violent crimes such as murder to prove why they shouldn't be sentenced as adults.

"The provision clearly deprives young people of the benefit of the presumption of diminished moral blameworthiness based on age," the court ruling said.

"By depriving them of this presumption because of the crime and despite their age, and by putting the onus on them to prove that they remain entitled to the procedural and substantive protections to which their age entitles them, the onus provisions infringe a principle of fundamental justice."

The four dissenting judges said Parliament has "every right to consider the competing interests of public safety and the reduced moral blameworthiness of youth."

The Supreme Court ruling does not outlaw adult sentences for all serious, violent youth crime, but it will make it more difficult for the Crown to get adult penalties for young murderers and rapists.

In recent years residents in all provinces have time and again expressed outrage over what they believe are overly lenient sentences handed to 16 and 17 year old violent criminals.

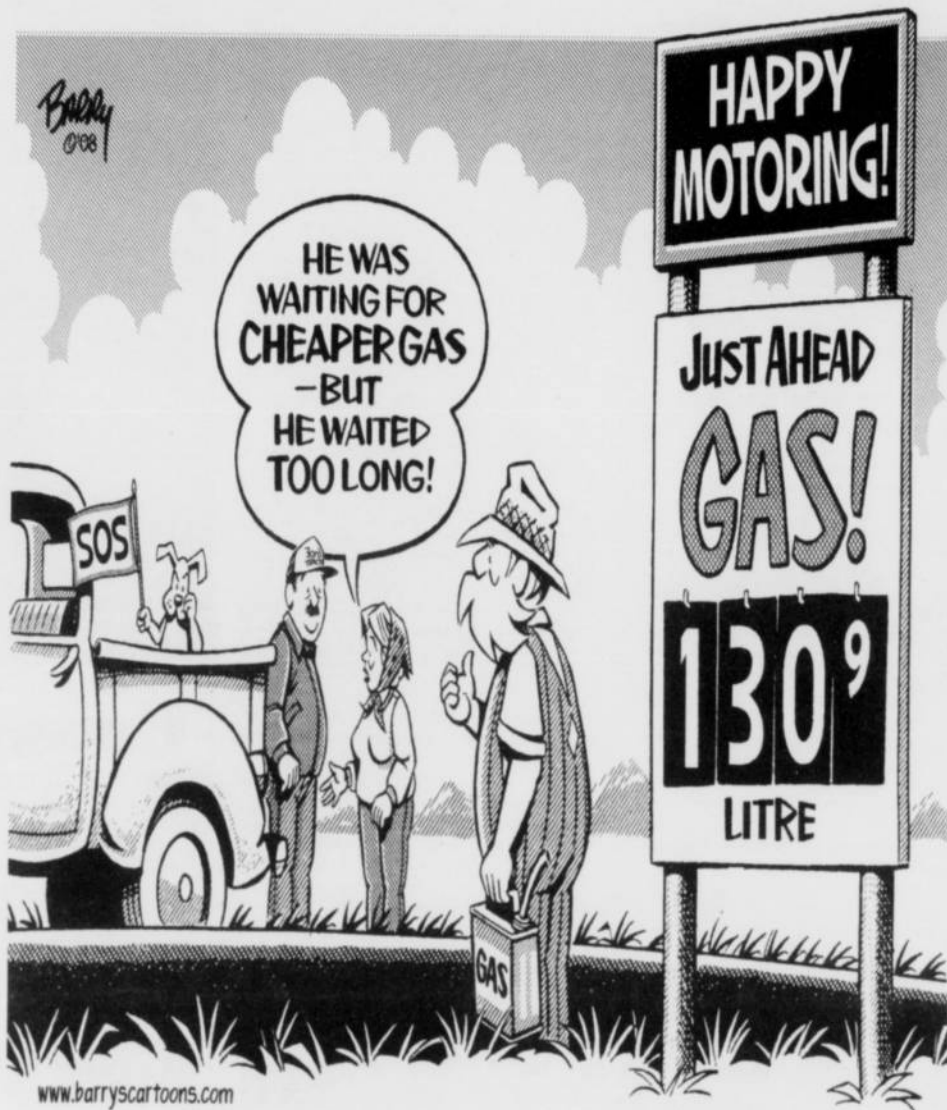
In fact, there are many, many recent examples, including in Alberta, where older teens have essentially 'gotten away with murder' – and rape and other serious violence – by hiding behind youth criminal justice legislation.

Yet is there a single Canadian out there who doesn't believe that every right-minded 16 or 17 year old knows perfectly well that killing someone or committing other serious violence is wrong and deserves punishment?

The clear message Canadians want their politicians to know is this: Canada's laws should protect communities from harm at the hands of violent offenders – and whether those crimes are committed by adults or by older teens makes not a bit of difference.

The Harper government recently managed to get the age of sexual consent increased from 14 to 16 years. Now it's time for that same government to make an honest and concerted effort to have the age of young offenders lowered from 17 to 15 years.

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Commentary Stop carrying a grudge, nursing old wounds

GWEN RANDALL-YOUNG

It is easy enough to do, for we are all, at some level, sensitive beings. The problem here is that carrying that grudge keeps it alive and active in our consciousness, as though it just happened yesterday.

If you stubbed your toe on the corner of the bed, you would not go back and consciously repeat that action over and over again. Yet, if we have felt offended by someone, we may play that hurt over and over in our minds. It is the same thing, except one is physical, the other emotional. However, physical pain usually heals and goes away

by itself. Emotional pain could do the same, if we stopped thinking about it.

Not only is it wise to stop replaying hurtful events, it is even wiser to let the whole thing go. To forgive is a choice. It does not mean that what the person did was OK, it just means that we likely all inadvertently hurt others at some time, and we hope that we have been forgiven also. We are human. We all make mistakes. We all get hurt. When we are hurt, we say or do things we may not really mean.

No one can take back what they have said or done. It can be a true gift to that person to erase their

transgression from our consciousness, particularly if it is someone who cares about us.

Put each hurtful thing that has even been done to you in an imaginary helium balloon. When you have them all, let go of the strings, and picture them all floating away, until you cannot see them anymore. You will be amazed at how much lighter you feel, and how much more room for loving there is in your heart. You may have to repeat this exercise from time to time, but it does work. Others may hurt us, but only we can heal ourselves.

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Everybody's Business

Then and Now

IAN TAYLOR
Didsbury and area trustee



A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending an assembly at Ross Ford School where the theme focused on generations of students in Didsbury. It was part of the school's celebration of Education Week and present in the gym were some families with four, even five generations represented – the oldest having attended the fine 1907 red brick school.

So, I was not the only grandparent present, there were lots of us, including members of the choir, Mountain View Choraliers, who started their enthusiastic presentation off with "School Days". The children sat attentively on the hard, hard, wooden floor. The choir got to the part, "...reading and writing and 'rhythmic, taught to the tune of a hickory stick...." There was not a flicker from the students; they were blissfully unaware of the meaning of that phrase.

It got me thinking of how much education has changed in my own lifetime. As a child in post-war Britain, school seemed something that had to be endured, certainly not enjoyed. Short

pants were mandatory to age twelve, even through the winter, and I well remember having sore chapped legs. School winter sports were soccer, rugby, and cross-country running done under leaden skies on saturated muddy fields with the happy prospect of a lukewarm and crowded shower afterwards. The whole emphasis seemed to be on producing tough, uncomplaining citizens. Someone had forgotten to tell the education department that the War had finished ten years previously!

Classes were large and there was a one size fits all approach to content and teaching. If you didn't learn, it was considered to be because either you were too lazy or too dim. The whole realm of learning disabilities, special education and remediation, lay far in the future. It was the sink or swim philosophy. Parents rarely if ever complained. It would have been considered making a fuss and that would have been thought unpatriotic.

As a student teacher in the early sixties I remember being introduced to a radical new idea, namely that children are individuals and should be treated as such. There was also work being done on brain functioning that revealed some children, despite appearing bright, were afflicted with a processing problem that hindered their learning. I recall that

dyslexia was one of the first conditions identified.

Back in the early '70s, as a young teacher in High Prairie, I had a Grade 5 language arts class as part of my assignment. I soon discovered that there were two boys who couldn't read. How had they fallen through the cracks? How could I help them? There was no special education at the school, no remediation or reading specialist. I did what I could with the aid of my wife who taught primary grades but it was not enough. I am sure many teachers are haunted by such examples from the past.

It was the beginning of a long period that was high on diagnosis but short on practical help and methodology. This manifested itself in "experts" conducting extensive tests on students that would confirm to teachers what they already knew but give them little practical advice on how to help those students learn.

Fast forward to today where a great deal of attention is given to helping students with learning difficulties. That field has been expanded to include behavioural diagnoses such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, fetal alcohol syndrome, and oppositional defiance disorder. A big chunk of our budget is spent designing programs and employing education aides for individ-

ual students.

The latest strategy for preventing students from falling through the gaps is to try to help children with potential learning problems as early as possible. The new Minister of Education, Dave Hancock, has set this as one of his priorities and it is based on solid research into brain development in young children. It shows that there are key stages in brain growth where, unless the opportunity for learning occurs at that time, then it might never properly happen later.

Before the new minister made his announcement we already had a number of pilot projects underway in the division that target preschoolers. The plan is to work with other social agencies to identify youngsters and their mothers who would benefit from help. This preventative approach holds much greater promise of being effective, I believe, than what we do now. It reminds me of that old T.V. ad for oil filters (Fram I think) where the mechanic's closing line is, "Pay me now or pay me later".

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may do so at phone, 335-8575 or e-mail nanatee@telusplanet.net.

Who let the dogs out?

MURRAY ELLIOTT

If you live in Didsbury, Bowden, Innisfail or Carstairs there is a group of newspaper delivery personnel who are responsible for the delivering the news to your door.

In Alberta's booming economy, it's tough to attract carriers and even harder to keep them. To say I appreciate the hard work carriers and the staff who prepare the papers and flyers is an understatement. Rain, snow, sleet, wind, and icy cold conditions don't deter our hardy crew. Most deliver in an efficient, friendly manner. There's the odd hiccup, but our

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Recently, however, there has been an increase in complaints from carriers who have encountered less-than-friendly dogs roaming free. There have been close calls and even the odd bite. Fortunately, nothing serious. Justifiably, carriers are quitting or refusing to deliver in certain areas, which creates its own set of challenges. I'm not talking about a dog who escapes its owner's backyard, but perpetual offenders (dogs and owners).

Obviously, I place the blame on the few irresponsible dog

owners who continually violate municipal bylaws. Please, keep your dog under control. A dog roaming free is not only dangerous, but against the law.

We will continue to do our best to deliver your news to your door. In return, we ask for patience and understanding, and to the few irresponsible dog owners, we hope the problems can be resolved before town bylaw officers are called into action.

Letter to the Editor

Make peace not war

A "Canada First" military strategy is Stephen Harper's latest promise. Of course one can be forgiven for asking, "What does that mean?" When asked, the Prime Minister's Office produced no study papers or plans of any kind. So what is the military point that the Prime Minister is trying to make?

Under Liberal governments our military was used primarily for humanitarian relief and peacekeeping (with few exceptions). Since the Trudeau era our military has not been used for just our own direct protection and benefit. Rather we spent military resources, and sometimes lives, to help others.

Presumably then, Prime Minister Stephen Harper is saying

that using our military as a humanitarian and peacekeeping force is no longer Canada's principal military objective. Given the Prime Minister's insistence on hard combat in what is now a local civil war in Afghanistan, we can also conclude that Mr. Harper equates a "Canada First Military Strategy" with hard combat.

However, for nearly 50 years Canada has recognized that hard military combat should not be the main purpose of military force.

Defending the peace through humanitarian relief and peacekeeping produces far greater returns than does deadly combat.

Naturally, military forces must be able to inflict and take casualties in defence of their civilian population. However, our defence is greater served through helping others and keeping the peace. Having an increasingly effective DART capability would garner Canada the greatest international acclaim and provide greater protection for Canadians at home.

Unfortunately, we now have a Prime Minister that believes in war making more than peacekeeping - present for combat in Afghanistan, absent in relief for Myanmar and China.

Eugene Parks
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BBQ at 5:00 - RSVP at (403) 337-2888



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NOTICE TO TENDERERS

TENDER FOR TOWN OF DIDSBURY NORTH INDUSTRIAL ROADWORK, PAVING AND UTILITY EXTENSIONS

The work to be done consists of:

1. 8,100 m³ of Waste Excavation
2. 1,000 m³ of Common Excavation
3. 4,500 m³ of Borrow Excavation
4. 11,400 m² of Sub-grade Preparation and Based Gravels
5. 11,400 m² of Asphaltic Hot Mix Paving.
6. 350 m of 250 PVC Sanitary Sewer.
7. 250 m of 250 PVC Watermain
8. Miscellaneous Utilities Adjustments

Paper copies of tender documents may be obtained as of 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2008 at the offices of:

- The Town of Didsbury - Administrative Office; 2037-19 Avenue, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0, or
- ISL Engineering and Land Services; #1, 6325 - 12 Street SE, Calgary, AB, T2H 2K1

A pre-tender meeting will be conducted on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town of Didsbury Administrative Office; 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. This meeting is mandatory for any contractor interested in submitting a bid for this project.

Tender must be accompanied by a cheque payable to the Town of Didsbury for Ten (10%) percent of the tender price, or Bid Bond in the same amount. Also, to ensure consideration of the Tender, each Tender must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety as required by the Contract Documents and must meet the other requirements to be deemed compliant as listed in the Contract Documents.

Sealed tenders addressed to the town of Didsbury and marked "tender for Town of Didsbury North Industrial Roadwork, Paving and Utility Extensions" will be received at:

ISL Engineering and Land Services
#1, 6325 - 12 Street SE
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2K1

until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, June 6, 2008.

All inquiries dealing with this project must be made in writing and faxed or emailed to ISL Engineering and Land Services. All inquiries and the responses will be sent to all bidders.

Tender Inquiries.

Mr. Charlie MacDonald
Town of Didsbury
2037-19 Avenue, Box 790
Didsbury, Alberta, T0M 0W0
Phone: (403) 335-8343
Fax: (403) 335-4902
Email: cmacdonald@didsbury.ca

Technical Inquiries.

Mr. Wilson Martinez, P.Eng.
ISL Engineering and Land Services
6325-12 Street SE
Calgary, Alberta T2H 2K1
Phone: (403) 254-0544
Fax: (403) 254-9186
Email: wmartinez@islandengineering.com

A conversation with Hussein's former advisor

INTERVIEW BY MARK LAYCOCK
WRITTEN BY JOSH SKAPIN

Former Saddam Hussein advisor Georges Sada, who spoke at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Saturday, sat down for an interview following his presentation.

Review: Aside from being with generals and what we have seen of him on television, what was Saddam Hussein really like behind closed doors?

GS: I have been with Saddam when we have talked about war and operations. Saddam is a man whose mind is filled with getting control and how to have power. He used to think that he is the new Nebuchadnezzar.

When you enter the palace of Saddam, on the right you'd find a big portrait on the wall and he is handing the keys of the world to Saddam Hussein - of the world. He was always thinking about power and control.

He always thinks that he is better than all leaders. He doesn't respect any other leaders, he thinks that he is superior. He was a very special man in his thinking.

Review: Ever since you became Christian, and all those years being his advisor, did you ever wake up in the morning and really feel uncomfortable being around a man that is so evil?

GS: All the mornings we wake up we were not comfortable. From the first moment he tells you he is one of his advisors, you're in danger. You can be a very good officer, a very good advisor and you can make only one mistake of saying something that isn't the way he liked it and you may lose your life immediately. Many officers have lost their

life because of this. I am a talkative man, and say things - many people have said the only thing that made me to still be alive is that I am a Christian. I couldn't take his position in that country because I am a Christian. He felt safe from me because of this. But not the others. The others, they may do anything to take his position. They may kill him or poison him, but because I am a Christian he knew I would not do that. That's why I was more safe than the others.



Josh Skapin

Review: You say that a lot of his advisors would say the wrong thing and then they were gone. Do you know how many advisors he went through?

GS: I'll tell you how many. Most of the advisors would tell him only what he wanted to hear. All of those who would make a mistake - he would finish them. There are many who are finished. Many advisors, many officers.

Review: Do you feel when you were there, that it was God who truly protected you?

GS: I believe in that 100 per cent. There is nothing that has helped me to live to this moment except him.

Review: Did Saddam have a particular view of Canada?

GS: Saddam looked to the world, all Europe, and all North America as takers of minerals and things like this. But he was not against Canada like he was against the U.S.

Review: I know Saddam had a lot of lavish palaces.

GS: All around. Yes, he had 68

palaces.

Review: Did you ever get to stay in one?

GS: I was working in the palace. Beautiful. Not like the White House. I have been to the White House, five or six times. It's small. But the palaces of Saddam were something in dreams.

Review: He had solid gold toilets, right?

GS: Many places, all the taps of water, the toilets, all gold.

Review: Do you feel that Saddam really believed that he could defeat the U.S. military?

GS: He had thoughts that weren't normal. He says we would fight for Allah. We would fight them, and he would help us defeat them. I used to tell him about their military and he would say 'Georges, you talk technically, but you never tell me about supernatural things which happen.'

Review: when Saddam was found, did you expect him to be found like that?

GS: No. I expected that he would be braver, but he was very cowardly. Everybody would respect him so much more if he used his weapons to kill the first soldier he sees, and even if he were killed, he would be respected more. He always talked about bravery and how brave we should be, but he was very cowardly.

Review: Did you agree with him being executed?

GS: You see, I am a Christian. I don't think anybody, even if the criminals are killed. I can't be happy with anybody

being killed. I want everybody to be alive and to be given a chance.

You can take as many prisoners as you want, but I don't believe in killing people, hanging people.

There are some people who are very bad, so you isolate them.

We are looking after the wild animals. In Canada, when there is a lot of snow and a lot of ice, when the animals are hungry the Canadian government gives them food - animals! So, how should we treat humans?



Mark Laycock

Review: Do you think or do you know if Saddam had a hand in Sept. 11?

GS: I'll tell you what I know. Because Osama Bin Laden was sent to me by Saddam Hussein. He was very good contractor to do airforce. So he knew them. I know in Iraq, and we had three big camps for training. On Sept. 11 there was a big celebration in Baghdad. Right in front of my eyes. I was surprised, why were these people celebrating? They were so happy. So, they didn't participate 100 per cent, but they participated by agreeing with what happened.

Review: Of the candidates for the United States presidency in 2008, who do you think would work in the best interest of Iraq?

GS: Superpower countries, for their best interests, they will do anything. That's why you should not think there will be a great interest or a republican candidate in the White House... They will achieve the same thing, and do it in a different way, but the result is the same thing.

They must achieve the interest of the United States. That's why I will tell you there will be not much difference in the foreign policy.





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Administration	335-3391
Shop: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	335-8343
Planning & Development	335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

DATE CHANGE: Tuesday June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

June 4, 2008 and June 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday June 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from
Noon to 1:00 pm (June 13, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 42-08	1521 Walter Place	4' Front yard fence with conditions	R2
DP 45-08	1278-23 Avenue	1/2 Duplex with conditions	R2
DP 46-08	1280-23 Avenue	1/2 Duplex with conditions	R2
DP 48-08	106 Valarosa Place	Single family dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 49-08	6 Westhill Place	Deck with conditions	R1
DP 50-08	1321-25 Street	Accessory building	R1
DP 51-08	2143-25 Avenue	Deck	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **June 10, 2008**.
Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule

May 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin

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Rollout Cart Schedule

June 2008

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Town of Didsbury Summer Employment Opportunity Summer Fun Leader - 2 full-time positions

Position Start Date: June 27, 2008
Position End Date: August 26, 2008

The Town of Didsbury will be hiring two full-time leaders to help plan, implement and deliver the Summer Fun Day Camp Program. These positions are seasonal full-time positions for the entire summer (8 weeks).

Qualifications:

- Enthusiastic, creative, energetic, outgoing
- Organized, solid administrative skills
- Current first aid certificate
- Supervisory and interactive experience with summer day camps or other such youth programs an asset
- Must be returning to high school/ post-secondary in September 2008
- Criminal Record Check/ Child Welfare Check
- Minimum 16 years of age

Application Deadline: May 30, 2008
Apply to: Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator
Box 790, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Fax 403-335-9794
E-mail: naasen@didsbury.ca

AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY RATE AND FEE BYLAW 05-12

The Town of Didsbury Council approved the amendments to the Rate and Fee Bylaw at the May 13, 2008 Regular Council Meeting. All amended rates and fees will become effective June 1, 2008 with the exception of some Recreation fee changes which will become effective July 1, 2008, as noted in the Bylaw. If you wish to view the approved Amended Rate and Fee Bylaw 05-12, please visit the Town of Didsbury Website: www.didsbury.ca or stop by the Town of Didsbury Administration Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 258 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2008-09 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue or loan to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely financing, undertaking and completion of the following capital projects:

1. North Industrial Stormwater and Paving Project - \$1,200,000
2. Public Works Maintenance Projects - Large one time - \$255,000
3. Facilities Maintenance Projects - Large one time - \$250,000
4. Parking lot at Train Station Project - \$83,000
5. Memorial Recreation Centre SW Parking Lot Project - \$23,000
6. Memorial Park Project Completion - \$85,000 within the limits of the said municipality;

The total cost of the aforesaid capital projects amount to \$1,896,000. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,896,000.

The debenture or loan in the amount of \$1,896,000 is to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in Twenty (20) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2008-09 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of May, 2008.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act. Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he/she:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 258 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 27th, day of May, 2008

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

The Town of Didsbury has one (1) vacancy for a member-at-large on the Community Services Board. This is an advisory board to Town Council that addresses issues surrounding: Community Services, Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) and Recreation for the Town of Didsbury. This committee meets once monthly, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place.

Please submit applications for this vacancy no later than **Friday, June 13, 2008** to the following:

Town of Didsbury
Attention: Nicole Aasen
Box 790
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Fax: (403) 335-9794
Email: naasen@didsbury.ca



2008 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICES

HAVE BEEN MAILED MAY 16, 2008
IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR
NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT THE
TOWN OFFICE TAX DEPARTMENT.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

SPORTS FOR SHORTS - Come learn the basics of a variety of sports in this program for children aged 3-5 years. May 20 to June 17. Cost is \$28.00 for the 5-week session.

• **BUSY BUDDIES** - A social program for 2-4 year olds. Basic craft, games, songs and time with new friends. May 7-June 11. Cost is \$32.00 + gst.

For more info or to register,
call DNP at 335-8719.

Summer Sports and Swim 7 years and older

Sports will consist of Ball Hockey, Soccer, and Basketball. Wrap up the day with a swim from 2-3:30pm.

Dates: July 8 - 31, 2008 or

August 5 - 28, 2008

Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Location: Didsbury Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$85.00

Sports only program pricing available as well.

For more information in regards to these programs please call (403)335-7369.

Didsbury Aquatic Centre PIZZA PARTY

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Japanese students need families

Organization to bring visitors to Didsbury

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A non-profit agency is looking for Didsbury and area families that are interested in hosting a Japanese student for ten months.

The Global Partners Institute has been placing Japanese students with host families in Alberta for the past 12 years, including their first presence in Mountain View County with a student in Olds last year, but this is the first year Didsbury will be involved.

"This is a new town for us, and we got a wonderful letter from the mayor welcoming us to the community," said Senior Regional Manager for GPI, Brenda Ingram.

"The only thing we don't have is host families."

Ingram says the agency's lowest requirement for a family is to have at least two relatives living in the home.

"We figure a single person just isn't around enough to have interactions with the student," she said, adding that the family must have an appropriate living space for the student, which means a private bedroom, or the ability to share a room with a same-gender host brother or sister.

While the family will provide three meals a day, the student will pay for their personal requirements, which may mean entertainment or recreational expenses.

"We pay the families for providing a loving, caring home, teaching the kids about Canadian culture and having the students as part

of their family."

The students, who are in the 15 to 17-year old age group, can all read and write English, which they learn in Japan, so the reason they visit Canada is to polish their understanding.

"In a lot of cases, they'll take five or six years of English from people who don't speak English," she said.

"A lot of times the only conversation they've had is through tapes, television or something like that. They do understand it, but have never had the opportunity of having someone to speak it to.

"They're very shy, and a lot of times you'll think they can't speak any English...after ten months you'll be amazed that they actually knew all along, they

were just too shy to use it."

Ingram says the agency has interest in also bringing Korean students to Didsbury, but it's GPI's first time dealing with a Korean agent.

"We do have an acceptance letter from Chinook's Edge School Division to place Korean students in the schools, but we're not quite there yet."

Didsbury High School principal Garth Dagg, says the experiences he has had with international students have all been positive.

Unrelated to GPI, DHS will be hosting two Korean students through a connection with a family that recently moved to Didsbury.

"I found it's been a good complement to a school," said Dagg of the presence of international students. "I think they bring a little bit more of a global perspective to a small community. It increases diversity throughout our building as well."

Dagg says from his experience with international students, he has seen students

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209 Morris Place Quick possession, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, gas fireplace, maple kitchen, covered rear deck, huge lot. <p>\$338,000</p>	1306 - 23 Avenue Lovely 45+ unit with no condo fees, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, main floor laundry, open great plan, super kitchen, excellent quiet location. <p>\$294,900</p>	OVER 15 ACRES! 1762 sq ft, 2 story Unwooded home, pellet stove in family room, walk-up entrance from basement, double garage, beautifully landscaped yard and gorgeous panoramic view! <p>\$409,000</p>	9 Westhill Place 3+2 bdrm duplex, 1 1/2 baths, some newer windows and flooring, wood burning fireplace, great location near schools and parks. <p>\$234,900</p>	22 Silverstone Place Absolutely gorgeous home, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 sided fireplace, hardwood, all tub, vaulted ceilings and much, much more! <p>\$424,900</p>
406 Campus Green Condo Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, ref'd tub, skylight, carpeted balcony, beautiful view, terrific neighbors in this well run complex! <p>\$219,900</p>	1422 - 19 Avenue 3 bdrm 2 bath starter home with new flooring throughout, new paint, lots of kitchen cabinets, fireplace, main floor laundry, single attached garage, large lot. <p>\$259,900</p>	Super Location! Only 6 miles west of Didsbury on pavement, 7.6 acres, nicely kept 2 bdrm home with large carpet, beautiful landscaping, vinyl all fence around pastures, gorgeous mt. view. <p>\$479,000</p>	2134 24 Avenue Hardwood, decorative arches, built in desk above, older basement development, single garage, nice mature area of town, currently rented. <p>\$249,900</p>	10 Westhill Place Great 12 duplex in a central location, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, newer laminate, central AC, new paint, an affordable home! <p>\$229,900</p>
2127 - 16 Avenue Upgrades galore! 2+2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all new flooring, paint, ceilings, 2 double garages (1 heated), covered rear deck, huge lot. <p>\$319,900</p>	2018 - 20 Avenue Great business opportunity very popular bakery and bakery business in the heart of Didsbury, building for sale as well. <p>\$325,000</p>	107 Westridge Place Fantastic opportunity to own a huge pie shaped lot, fully serviced, pick your house style and choose your own builder. <p>\$119,900</p>	Terrific Acreage 2.59 acres, beautifully landscaped, 1390 sq ft, home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, mountain view, just north-east of Didsbury. <p>\$439,900</p>	102 Westheights Bay 4 level family home, 3+1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, some newer flooring, walkup from the 3rd level, great location backing onto green space. <p>\$294,500</p>

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GARTH DAGG

of his continue their bond. "Some of the kids form pretty strong relations and they follow up through travel. There has been some great ties built over the years."

Japanese students will also be placed in Cremona, Innisfail, Bowden, Spruce View, Olds and Sundre.

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Police talk liquor laws

Cst. speaks to Didsbury Grade 11 students

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury RCMP constable is looking to raise awareness among area youth over some misconceptions regarding liquor laws.

Cst. Shane Williams plans to meet with Grade 11 students at Didsbury High School to discuss some of the commonly misunderstood laws on Monday.

Williams initially intended to give his presentation to Grade 12 students, but said DHS principal Garth Dagg suggested

the younger group.

"They'll be around next year, they're all minors, they'll still be in minors and it's probably something that would benefit them more," he said.

Williams tested their knowledge with a quiz and answered questions about the topic.

"One thing I have noticed while patrolling the area is that there are a lot of misunderstandings when it comes to liquor laws," he said.

Something he commonly sees is an inappropriate transfer of liquor.

"People think, if the liquor is closed, that it can be transferred anywhere in the vehicle," he said.

"But when you're transferring it, this needs to be out of harm's reach. So the best place to put it is the trunk of your vehicle or the back of your truck."

To that end, Williams says he has also noticed confusion surrounding what is considered open liquor.

"There have been instances where I've seen drivers put liquor in coffee cups, and say 'oh well, it's not open because I've got the lid closed.'"

However, Williams explains the coffee cup would be considered open liquor because it is no longer in its original container, which results in a \$115 fine.

Williams says another misconception is that a minor can enter an establishment licensed to serve liquor, and if found to be underage, can leave without penalty.

"The common perception is that they can say 'oh OK, I'll leave,'" he said, adding that there is a \$115 fine for the act.

Williams says many of the RCMP's complaints are liquor-related in some way.

Drowning death inquiry resumes in fall

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review

The fatality inquiry looking into the drowning death of an eight-year-old boy at the Olds Aquatic Centre two years ago will resume in September, with testimony expected from several additional witnesses.

Jordan Neave was found at the bottom of the deep end of the pool during public swimming on May 20, 2006. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Olds Hospital.

The inquiry got underway before Judge B.A. Miller in Didsbury provincial court in February and was adjourned to allow the Crown to gather more information.

When the inquiry resumes in Didsbury court Sept. 23 the manager of the Aquatic Centre at the time of the drowning and a representative from Alberta Health are expected to testify, said Bruce Halliday, the Neave family's lawyer.

"The judge has asked for somebody from Alberta Health to get a read on what Alberta Health is doing in terms of regulating swimming pools," he said. "The judge stated that he hadn't just wanted to drop his

"They don't want Jordan to have died in vain."

BRUCE HALLIDAY
Neave family lawyer

report into the void; that he wanted to see that there was some connection, that something was going on in the government."

The Alberta Health representative will not speak "on the merits of this case, but rather their considerations on swimming pool matters and how they have been involved," he said.

During the inquiry's opening day, court heard Neave, a non-swimmer, had been told by his grandfather to wear a life

jacket at all times when in the pool.

Neave was not wearing a life jacket when he was discovered at the bottom of the pool by other swimmers, court heard.

"In this case there was testimony from Royal Lifesaving that the lifeguard at the time standing where she was, was probably in the best position to stand, but from that position she couldn't see down to the deep end of the pool at the bottom within the (visual) scan (area)," said Halliday.

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Chinook's Edge confident in security processes

New survey looked at youth violence

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review

The Chinook's Edge School Division's security processes and programs are working well, keeping students, teachers and staff safe in classes and elsewhere on school property, say officials.

"I think we are doing everything we can in terms of being proactive with all of our safety measures, our safety plans, our lockdown practices," says Heather Henderson-Hill, division deputy superintendent. "We can feel confident that we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of everyone."

"Certainly within our jurisdiction we have security cameras in most of our school sites, so we believe that will deter violence and will help us nab anyone who does cause a crime within the school or on school property."

Last month a Cremona student pleaded guilty to making a bomb threat against his school. The boy, who was placed on probation, was arrested after a parent contacted school officials, who, in turn, contacted police.

Chinook's Edge has schools in Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Innisfail, Sundre and Cremona.

A Statistics Canada survey released last week found that 10 per cent of youth crime now occurs on school properties across Canada, with violent crime making up more than one in four criminal acts committed by youngsters.

The survey of all youth crime in Canada in 2006 found that assaults were the most prevalent offences on school property (27 per cent), followed by drug-related crimes (18 per cent).

Weapons were present in about seven per cent of school youth crime, with less than one per cent involving firearms.

Stats Canada examined Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics police-reported data for the survey, finding that the overall rate of violent crime among young people increased by 12 per cent over the past decade.

In 2006, almost 180,000 young people were charged under the Criminal Code.

Drug related crimes among youth have also climbed markedly, increasing by 100 per cent over the past decade. Marijuana-related arrests accounted for 84 per

cent of youth drug crime.

As well, the number and rate of young people accused of homicide in 2006 reached its highest level since records were first kept in 1961. About 44 per cent of homicides committed by youths involved knives.

Youth property crime actually fell off markedly over the past decade, with break-ins falling 47 per cent and minor thefts declining 33 per cent.

The Chinook's Edge School Division will continue to rely on parents and others to inform school officials of possible problems regarding school safety and security, said Henderson-Hill.

"We review our practices, we review our safety processes, we review all of that with everyone who is involved. It's always reviewed," she said.

**"We can feel
confident that we
are doing every-
thing we can to
ensure the safety
of everyone"**

HEATHER
HENDERSON-HILL
deputy superintendent

What's in a name? *Innisfail*

The name of Innisfail is derived from an island in Loch ("lake" in English) Awe, Argyllshire County, Scotland.

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In the Celtic language, "Isle of Destiny" was pronounced "Innisfail." In fact, the original name of Ireland was Innisfail. Over the years there have been many versions of this particular name including Innisville, Innisfree and Innishail. On November 20, 1903 the town of Innisfail was incorporated.

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monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

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12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130

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This Week in Didsbury

Town welcomes intern

In 2002, in an effort to meet the needs of Alberta's municipalities, the ministry introduced the Municipal Internship Program as a pilot program. This pilot program provided five municipalities with the opportunity to recruit interns as a means of testing the feasibility of re-introducing the program and the functionality of the program design. The program was expanded to eight host municipalities and interns for 2003/04, and incorporated more extensive ministry training sessions and materials. The 2004/05 program had 11 interns participating in 14 municipalities and the 2005/06 program had ten host municipalities and interns participate. For 2006/07 there were 15 interns and 16 hosts participating and 2007/2008 saw 15 interns participating in 17 municipalities. There will be 15 internship positions available in 2008/09.

The Town of Didsbury has made application the past two years and this year, the Town of Didsbury was chosen to host a Municipal Intern. The Municipal Intern will work in all departments of the Town and will be responsible for a variety of projects that will give the intern a variety of learning experiences.

On May 5th, Brittany Hutton joined the Town of Didsbury staff. Brittany is just completing a degree in Urban Studies at the University of Calgary. Not only does Brittany bring an excellent academic background but she also brings a wealth of municipal experience having worked for the Government of Alberta as a Learning Clicks Youth Ambassador, the Bridgeland Community Partnership Program in Calgary as an Assistant and in the City of Red Deer as a laborer for the City.

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Kids Safety Week begins

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

They may seem like simple rules: look both ways before crossing the street, slow down in school zones and be vigilant when walking around roads, but each year in Canada 30 child pedestrians will lose their lives and 2,400 will suffer injuries.

It is with those numbers in mind that Safe Kids Canada is holding its nationwide Safe Kids Week campaign this year from May 26 to June 1.

This year's campaign focuses on pedestrian safety.

Parents are encouraged to take their children around town and educate them on the dangers of crossing streets and how to approach a crossing safely.

Furthermore, some communities are looking to keep drivers aware of local speed limits with the Pace Car program.

In participating communities, citizens can volunteer to place a sticker on the back of their vehicle indicat-

ing they're a pace car. Whenever those participating drivers hit the streets, they are required to follow posted speed limits, thus forcing drivers behind them to slow down.

Donna Mae Walker, Public Health Nurse at Didsbury Health Unit, said the program is a great step forward for communities to further educate young people and make the streets a little bit safer.

She said that in communities such as Carstairs, where school children have to cross the highway and railway tracks to go to school, it can be especially dangerous.

"Everyone is walking across that big highway to get to school," she said.

Between 1995 and 2004, 381 children across Canada have died due to pedestrian incidents, with most between the ages of 10 and 14.

For more information please visit: <http://www.sick-kids.ca>



You're Invited We're listening

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is meeting with members of the community to provide information and to hear your feedback on the need for reinforcement of the transmission system between the Edmonton and Calgary regions. Construction of a new transmission line between the regions is being considered within the grey study area of the map. A second reinforcement is forecast to be needed in the next few years. After receiving community input, AESO will make decisions on need and preferred routing and file a Needs Identification Document with the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Information will be available on options being considered for reinforcement.

Two transmission facility owners, AltaLink and ATCO Electric, will also be in attendance to answer your questions.

Please join us at any of the information sessions listed below between **4:00 PM and 8:00 PM**. At each open house various representatives will be available to show you the alternatives and to listen to your opinions and advice.

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Olds Alumni Centre

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South Hill Kinsmen Community Centre

ECKVILLE June 9
Eckville Community Centre

DICKSON June 10
Spruce View Community Hall

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Recreation Centre

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Delburne Community Hall

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Rimbey Community Centre

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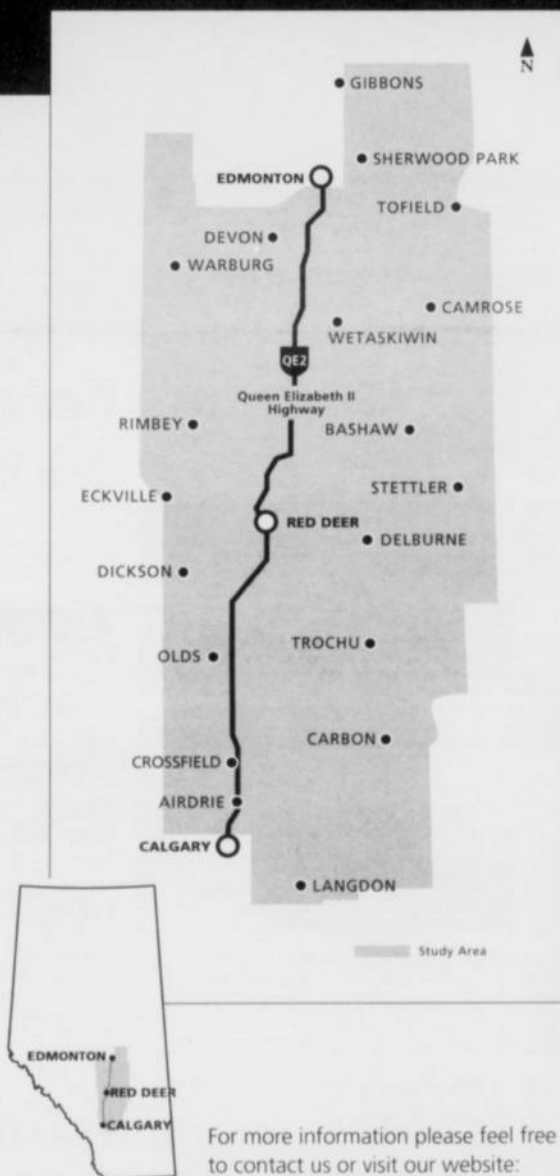
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Silvertips grow with local talent

Cory Mitchell and Zac McCargar of Didsbury are two members of the Rockyview Silvertips Junior B Lacrosse team.

Zac and Cory started playing lacrosse at age 10, when lacrosse first became introduced to town due to the efforts of Pat Hobbs and Brenda Wagner. Because of their time and commitment to the sport, the Didsbury Lacrosse Association was created and with that the opportunity to play lacrosse was given to hundreds of youth at the local level. That was seven years ago and the organization is still growing.

Cory and Zac played every year under the leadership of Pat Hobbs ending their minor career in Didsbury at the Midget C level. At 16 both boys wanted to take their game to a higher level and were released from the Red Deer Lacrosse League in the spring of 2008. This allowed the boys to try out for the Rockyview Silvertip team which is based out of the Peter Knight Memorial Arena in Crossfield. The roster consists of boys from 17-21 years of age and encompasses a geographic area from Cochrane, Calgary, Airdrie, Crossfield, and now Didsbury.

The team is coached by Gord Henry who has been the driving force behind the team and who has managed to progress them to the higher, more competitive level of Tier 1. This will be the third year for the team at Tier 1, participating in a league made up of teams from Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Moose Jaw.

When asked how the game differs from their previous years both boys had this comment, "The game is faster and played with more finesse, so we have to be quicker and more accurate, especially with our shooting and passing game. Also the intensity of the game is much higher than what we played at the Midget level, so it makes it more of a challenge."

"We would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our sponsors, Central Crane Services and IPM Consulting for their financial support. This support is very much appreciated and has made our ability to play the game at this level more accessible."

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Photo submitted

Grade 1 students at Olds Koinonia Christian School enjoy new playground equipment which Didsbury's Household Goods Thrift Store helped fund.

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